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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF U.S. TUNA VESSELS

REF: (A) STATE 102203, (B) HALLMAN/KILDAY
TELECON 4/24

1. PER REF (B), DEPT CONTACTED IATTC ACTING DIRECTOR INVESTIGATIONS DR. PETERSON WHO INDICATED COMMISSION WOULD ATTEMPT CONTACT FONMIN FACIO TO DISCUSS SITUATION RE CLOSURE OF IATTC YELLOWFIN TUNA SEASON. PETERSEN CONFIRMED THAT SEASON NOT YET CLOSED. REASON WHY SEASON OPEN LONGER THAN USUAL THIS YEAR (CLOSURE DATE IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN AROUND MID-MARCH) IS BECAUSE OF UNUSUALLY
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HIGH PERCENTAGE OF SKIPJACK TUNA PRESENT AS INCIDENTAL CATCH IN YELLOWFIN FISHERY. THUS LESS YELLOWFIN BEING TAKEN THAN NORMALLY THE CASE.

2. NOW THAT GOCR HAS DETERMINED THAT VESSEL WERE FISHING OUTSIDE 12 MILES, IT IS COMPLETELY CLEAR, FROM USG POINT OF VIEW, THAT U.S. VESSELS WERE FISHING LEGALLY AND IN ACCORD-

ANCE WITH AGREED IATTC CONSERVATION MEASURES (REF A). IT
IS THUS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT VESSELS BE RELEASED IMME-
DIATELY WITHOUT PENALTY IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER SERIOUS
COMPLICATIONS RESULTING FROM SEIZURES. VANCE

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